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Docket No. PD-200298
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Adrian K. Yap, et al.
Serial No. 09/837,843
Filed: April 18, 2001
For: MULTI-TUNER DVR

Date: May 17, 2006
Group Art Unit: 2623
Examiner: Usha Raman

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	109	minus	111*	=	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3**	=	0 x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0 +	\$ 380.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formerly Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

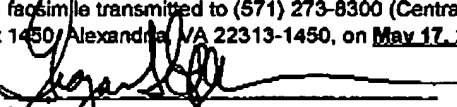
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 22, 2006
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.